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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

DEPT PASS AID

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, LE
SUBJECT: PL-480 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) BEIRUT 0894, (B) STATE 045571

1. PRIME MINISTER AL-HOSS TELEPHONED ME ON MAR 7 AND SAID THE GOL HAD RECONSIDERED AND DECIDED TO TAKE DELIVERY OF ONLY 5,000 METRIC TONS OF RICE UNDER THE DRAFT PL-480, TITLE I, AGREEMENT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE GOL WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE THE BALANCE OF 15,000 MT OF RICE ALONG WITH THE BALANCE OF 50,000 MT OF WHEAT IN A PL-480 AGREEMENT FOR FY 1978. THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT THE GOL WOULD BE READY TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR FY 1977 AS SOON AS ONE COULD BE DRAWN UP SHOWING 50,000 MT OF WHEAT AND 5,000 TONS OF RICE.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THE LANGUAGE OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT BE MODIFIED AS REQUESTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, SO THAT WE
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MAY SIGN THIS YEAR'S AGREEMENT AND BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON NEXT YEAR'S AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. WE WILL MAKE REF B REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SHIPPING AND PURCHASING AS SOON AS I HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO RESUME TALKS ON A MODIFIED AGREEMENT FOR THIS YEAR. IN THE INTERIM, WE TRUST WASHINGTON HAS

CONTACTED THE LEBANESE EMBASSY AND ASKED IT TO REQUEST
SAME INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE GOL.
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